



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YAMADA et al.

Serial No.: 10/606,519

For: MULTICORE CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A PLURALITY
OF CONTACT PADS OF A CIRCUIT BOARD TO A PLURALITY
OF CONTACTS IN A ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE

Filed: June 26, 2003

Examiner: Tulsidas C. Patel

Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No.: 5742

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 0001392USU/2215

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment with one sheet of drawing of Fig. 12 in response to the communication dated June 24, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ -0- to extend the time for filing this response until N/A.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

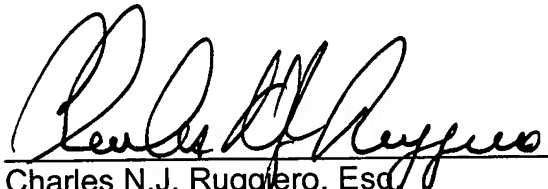
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 18 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18.00 | - 0 - |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 3 | 1 | x \$86.00 | \$86.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$290.00 = - 0 - | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$86.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 86.00 .

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 86.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 24, 2004
Date


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and
include an annotated sheet showing changes.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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